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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ONOSE et al.
Application No.: 10/681,126
Filed: October 9, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2813
Examiner: J. M. Dolan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

Appendix A includes the annotated and revised sheets of drawing;

Appendix B includes the Substitute Specification and marked-up version of the original Specification; and

Appendix C includes the replacement Abstract and is attached hereto following Appendix B.